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In re Application of:	
Edward J. Sare et al.	Group Art Unit: 1755
Application No.: 10/679,426	Examiner: D. R. Sample
Filed: October 7, 2003	
For: MULLITE-RICH CALCINED KAOLIN COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED CASTING RATES IN CASE CERAMIC BODIES	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office action of July 8, 2005. A fee of $1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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